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SUBJ: POSTAL WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

1. PORTUGAL'S 30,000 POSTAL WORKERS STRUCK JUNE 17 FOR HIGHER PAY. NEGOTIATIONS OVER POSTAL WORKERS' SALARIES HAD DRAGGED ON INCONCLUSIVELY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. POSTAL WORKERS, SINCE THEY ARE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, HAVE NEVER HAD A SYNDICATE; PRESENT STRIKE WAS CALLED BY WORKERS "PRO-SYNDICATE COMMISSION".

2. GOP HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE CRITICIZING STRIKE, PROMISING INTENSE STUDY OF WORKERS GRIEVANCES, AND WARNING THAT GOVERNMENT "WILL NOT FAIL TO SHOW THE FIRMNESS THAT THE SITUATION MAY REQUIRE IN ORDER TO
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SYNDICATE COMMISSION HAS ISSUED STATEMENT ATTACKING GOP COMMUNIQUE AS "THREAT" AND INSISTING THAT GOP HAS HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO ATTEND TO WORKERS.

3. COMMENT: POSTAL STRIKE IS ONLY STOPPAGE OF MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE AT MOMENT.
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